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last, died at sea two days after leaving St. Thomas. There was black vomit during the last days of the illness, and the body was markedly jaundiced at and after death. The body was buried at sea and provisional disinfection done. Upon arrival at Havre, the vessel was quarantined and the vessel, passengers, crew, and freight were disinfected.

The consular bill of health certified to the above facts, and the vessel was admitted, after thorough inspection, to free pratique at this port. The fact is perhaps of interest, in connection with the fatal outcome of the case, that the vessel was admitted to free pratique at St. Thomas and the case diagnosed as malarial fever.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan and subports for the week ended September 7, 1901.*

SAN JUAN, P. R., *September 10, 1901.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 7, 1901: September 2, Spanish steamship *Berenguer el Grande*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, and La Palma, with 1 immigrant. September 4, French steamship *Saint Simon*, from Havre, Bordeaux, and St. Thomas, with 12 immigrants. Total, 13.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

SAN JUAN, P. R., *September 11, 1901.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended September 7, 1901, at subports of Porto Rico.

*Mayaguez.*—French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Fort de France, St. Pierre, Point a Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas, and Ponce, P. R., with 2 immigrants.

*Other subports.*—No transactions.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report from Ponce.*

PONCE, P. R., *September 9, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended September 7, 1901. Three vessels were inspected and passed and 3 bills of health were issued.

Nothing of interest in sanitary or quarantine lines has occurred.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*